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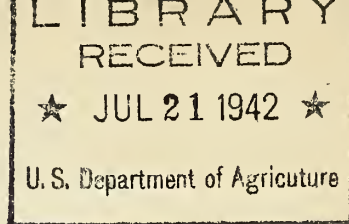
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LIBRARY NEWS



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A USDA LIBRARY FOR THE NORTHEASTERN REGION

Through the cooperation of the Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Security Administration, the Surplus Marketing Administration, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, a Branch Library of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has now been established in Upper Darby. Its purpose is to serve the official reference needs of the personnel of these agencies in the Northeastern States.

The Library is located in rooms 416, 418, and 420 of the Center Building, Upper Darby, and is open for reading and reference, Monday through Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and on Saturday, 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Requests for loans or answers to reference questions can be made in person, by letter, or by telephone (Boulevard 4660; Allegheny 6900).

The Library will grow steadily in resources to serve you. Very shortly now, a modest but steady flow of new books will come to our shelves from the Department Library. There will be here for you by January, close to a hundred periodicals relevant to your interests in agriculture, economics, and rural sociology.

In the meantime, and always, we can borrow from Washington the books you request, arrange for inter-library loan service from local libraries, and loan to you books, pamphlets, reports, etc., from the collection inherited from the Soil Conservation Service Regional Library.

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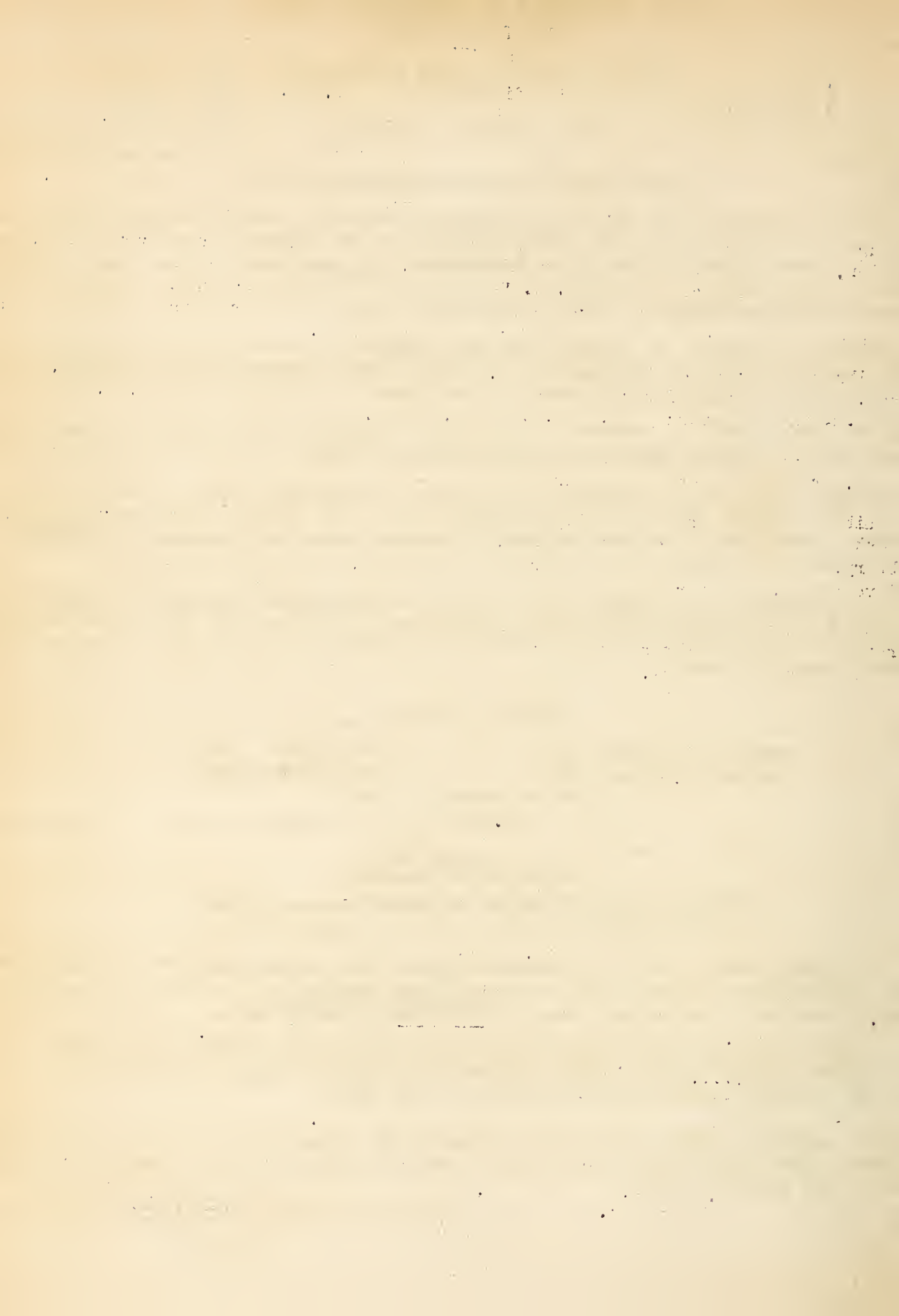
THE ROAD OF A NATURALIST, by Donald Culross Peattie
Houghton Mifflin, 1941. Life in America Series

On our table this week is an autobiographical book about America by a naturalist who, incidentally, travels with the Range Plant Handbook of the USDA on the window ledge of his car. A naturalist who is a poet and a patriot too.

"The wind,.....America's own breath.....quickened mine with a patriotism whose colors are the golden rod and the reddening sumach and the green of a Douglas spruce branch against the blue sky."

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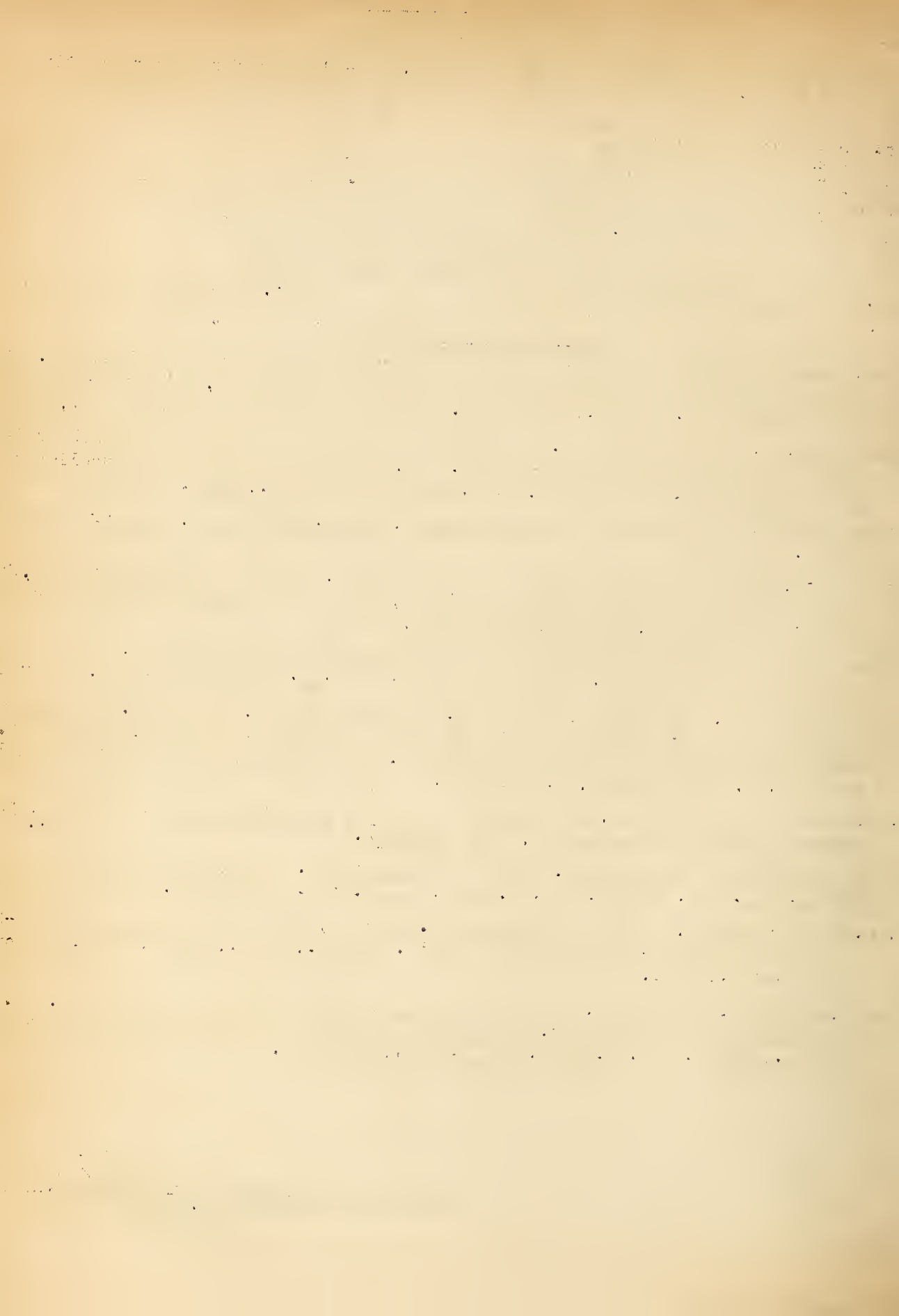
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A FEW RECENT ACCESSIONS

- Cooke, Morris Llewellyn. Public policy and labor's present rôle in industry. Address by Chairman of Shipbuilding stabilization committee, Office of production management. 17pp., processed. University of Virginia, June 27, 1941.
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- Wright, George M. and others. Fauna of national parks of the United States. U. S. Department of the interior. Contribution of Wildlife survey fauna series no. 1 157pp., illus. U. S. Govt. print. off., May 1932.

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L I B R A R Y N E W S

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ON THE LIBRARY TABLE

LEADERSHIP FOR RURAL LIFE, by Dwight Sanderson,
Professor of Rural Sociology, Cornell University,
with foreword by M. L. Wilson. Association Press, 1940.

This week we have placed on the Library Table a book which is to be included in one of the travelling libraries now in preparation for circulation to field offices.

Its significance in relation to the action program of the Department of Agriculture reaching out into every county and community of our region is suggested by the following quotations from the opening chapter.

"During the past twenty-five years there has been an increasing demand for rural leaders. ...This increasing demand ...has produced a new appreciation of the role of the leader, but at the same time it has revealed that very many rural communities and organizations are unable to achieve their objectives because of the lack of competent leadership.

"The leaders of successful movements have not been dismayed by the seeming lack of leadership; they have created it. One of the most remarkable rural movements in recent times is that of the co-operative associations of fishermen and miners in Nova Scotia developed by Fathers Tompkins and Coady and their colleagues of St. Xavier University at Antigonish. They did not go out to find leaders, but they revealed to their poverty-stricken people the possibility of collective action; they showed them how to educate themselves, and out of this process arose effective and outstanding leaders. They believed in the potential leadership of the common man.

"The demand for rural leadership will be met only as those who are in positions to stimulate and train leaders have a clear understanding of just what is involved in the process of leadership, for with such insight their faith in the possibility of creating leaders will be strengthened and they will be confirmed in the conviction that the slow process of building local leadership is the surest means of any permanent rural improvement."

OTHER SELECTIONS FOR TRAVELLING LIBRARIES

You may be interested in some of the other books soon to go travelling to the field. For a short time they are available for loan on request.

Eddy, Sherwood and Page, Kirby. Creative pioneers; building a new society through adventurous vocations and avocations on the frontiers of industrial relations, the political movement, the cooperative movement, race relations, and socialized religion. 161p. New York, Association press, 1937.

Fippin, Elmer Otterbein. First principles of cooperation in buying and selling in agriculture. 320p. illus. Richmond, Garrett and Massie, inc., [c1934]

McCamy, James L. Government publicity: its practice in federal administration. 275p. Chicago, Illinois, University of Chicago press, [1939]

- Modley, Rudolf. How to use pictorial statistics. 170p. New York, Harpers, 1937.
- Neuberger, Richard L. Our promised land. 398p. New York, Macmillan, 1938.
- Tead, Ordway. The case for democracy and its meaning for modern life, with a reading list on democracy by Benson Y. Landis. 120p. New York, Association press 1938.

A FEW RECENT ACCESSIONS

- Beaumont, A. B. Natural land types of Massachusetts and their use. 16p. Mass. Agricultural expt. sta. Amherst, 1941. Bulletin 385.
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- Odland, T. E. and Cox, T. R. Field experiments with potash fertilizers. Bul. 280. Rhode Island Agr. expt. sta. 30p. illus. biblio. Kingston, R. I., 1941.
- Vetter, Roy A. Digest of laws relating to local parks, and recreation as of January 2, 1940. Govt. print. off., 1941. 534p. U. S. Department of the interior, National park service.

REGIONAL LIBRARY NOTES

Soil Conservation Library, Northeastern Region
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If you wish, we can loan to you a folder listing most of the books and pamphlets catalogued in this library in the last three years. It may help you to select publications you would like to borrow from us.

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L I B R A R Y N E W S

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ADDITIONS TO OUR BOOK COLLECTION

A shipment of books just in - some of them are listed here. Phone, write or call at the library to borrow one or two if they interest you. Books requested by field offices after December 10 will be held for mailing until December 26.

Soils, Climate and Geography

Finch, Vernor Clifford. The earth and its resources; a modern physical geography. 634p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc.
[c1941] 331 F49E

Jenny, Hans. Factors of soil formation; a system of quantitative pedology. 281p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1941. 56.1 J45

Kellogg, Charles Edwin. The soils that support us; an introduction to the study of soils and their use by men. 370p. New York, Macmillan, 1941 56 K29

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Climate and man. 1248p. Washington, Government Print. Off., 1941.

Worthen, Edmund Louis. Farm soils, their management and fertilization. 515p. New York, J. Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1941. 56.7 W89 Ed.3

Rural Life and Government

Baker, Gladys. The county agent. 226p. Chicago, Ill., The University of Chicago press [c1939] 275.2 B17

Blaisdall, Donald C. Government and agriculture; the growth of federal farm aid. 217p. New York, Farrar and Rinehart, inc., 1940 281.12 B57

Browning, Grace Alta. Rural public welfare; selected records, with introductory notes and comments. 578p. Chicago, Ill., The University of Chicago press, [1941] 281.2 B82

Jenkins, David Ross. Growth and decline of agricultural villages. 95p. New York, Teachers College, Columbia university, 1940. 281.2 J41

Landis, Paul Henry. Rural life in process. 599p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1940. 281.2 L232

Slattery, Harry. Rural America lights up. 142p. Washington, D.C., National home library foundation [c1940] 335 S11

Handicraft and Nutrition

Orr, Sir John Boyd. Food, health and income; report on a survey of adequacy of diet in relation to income. 82p. London, Macmillan and co., limited, 1937. 389.1 Or72F Ed.2

Reynolds, Harry Atwood. Low-cost crafts for everyone. 322p. New York, Greenberg [c1939] 317 R33

Group Discussion and Public Speaking

Garland, Jasper Vanderbilt. ...Discussion methods explained and illustrated. 378p. New York, The H. W. Wilson company, 1940. 145.2 G18 Ed.2

Slavson, Samuel Richard. Creative group education. 247p. [New York] Association press, 1937. 275 S11

Tead, Ordway. The art of leadership. 308p. New York, London, Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill book company, inc. [c193 5] 249.3 T222A

Thompson, Alan Reynolds. Handbook of public speaking. 142p. New York and London, Harper & brothers [c1939] 145.2 T37

Tucker, Samuel Marion. Public speaking for technical men. 397p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1939. 145.2 T79

Business Management and Personnel Management

Bartelt, Edward F. Accounting procedures of the United States government; a series of papers by E. F. Bartelt. 155p. Chicago, Public administration service, 1941. 325 B282

Heyel, Carl. Human-relations manual for executives. 253p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1939. 249.3 H51

Meriam, Lewis. Public personnel problems from the standpoint of the operating officer. 440p. Washington, D.C., The Brookings institution, 1938. 249.3 M54

Niles, Mrs. Mary Cushing (Howard) Middle management; the job of the junior administrator. 270p. New York and London, Harper and brothers, 1941 249.3 N59

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L I B R A R Y N E W S

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December 20, 1941

ON THE LIBRARY TABLE

PLANNING FOR AMERICA, by George P. Galloway and associates.
Henry Holt & Co., 1941 713p.

This is not a book for the week; nor is it a book that should stay long on the library table. It is a book to read this year and next year, and wherever and whenever thoughtful men and women plan together the new order of the democratic world. Several months before the events of this December, Mr. Galloway wrote in the opening pages of his book:

"We are living at the end of an epoch. Epochs do not end overnight, or in a year or two. The beginning of the end of this era can be traced back to 1870 and beyond. But the pace of transition has visibly quickened since 1932 both at home and abroad,.....until after a succession of crises the climax seems close at hand.

"In the face of these tidal forces, the United States must plan or perish."

In its close packed pages, this book includes ample sections on--

Resources planning (including land, water, energy, science and technology)
Economic planning (including capital, industry, agriculture, employment, income, public works, fiscal policy, transportation, and international economic relations).

Social planning (including population, nutrition, housing, education, health, recreation and social security).

Area planning (national, regional, state, city and county).

Defense planning -- and then on to "the shape of things to come in a post-war world."

OTHER RECENT ADDITIONS

Biology, Botany, Forestry, Soils

Brown, Harry Philip. Commercial timbers of the United States, their structure, identification, properties, and uses. 554p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1940 99.31 B81C

Gregory, Raymond William. Farm crops and soils; problems in production, management, and conservation. 288p. Chicago, New York [etc.] J. B. Lippincott company [1941] 30.2 G86

Hitchcock, Albert Spear. Field work for the local botanist. 58p. Washington [The author] 1931. 463.1 H63

Shull, Aaron Franklin. Principles of animal biology. 417p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1941. 442 Sh92 Ed.5.

Defense and Discussion

- American council on public affairs. Design for defense. 40p. A symposium of the Graduate school, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Washington, D.C. [1941] 280.12 Am35D
- Fansler, Thomas. Discussion methods for adult groups; case studies of the forum, the discussion group, and the panel; a study prepared for the American association for adult education. 149p. New York, American association for adult education [c1934] 145.2 F21
- Henry, W. How to organize and conduct a meeting. Rev.ed. 133p. New York, Noble and Noble, inc. [c1938] 274 H392
- U.S. Office for emergency management. Civilian defense... Fire series. Bulletin no.1-- Suggestions for state and local fire defense. Washington, 1941 173.4 F51

Home Economics and Youth

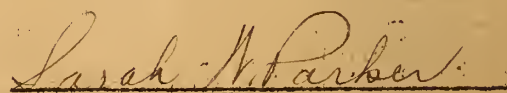
- Harris, Florence LaGanke. The new home economics omnibus. 666p. Boston, Little, Brown and company, 1941. 321 H24
- Kirkpatrick, Ellis Lore. Guideposts for rural youth. 167p. Washington, D.C., American council on education, 1940 281.2 K63G
- Packel, Israel. The law of the organization and operation of cooperatives. 307p. Albany, N.Y., M. Bender & Company, incorporated, 1940 280.2 P12
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For Reference in the Reading Room

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- Chamber, Merritt Madison. Youth-serving organizations; national nongovernmental associations. 2d ed. 237p. Washington, D.C., American council on education, 1941. R225 C355 Ed.2
- Hiscox, Gardner Dexter. Henley's Twentieth century book of formulas, processes and trade secrets; etc. 857p. New York, The Norman W. Henley publishing company, 1940. R388 H62 1940
- National association of housing officials. Housing yearbook, 1941. 405p. Chicago, 1941. 296.29 H81

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